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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Marvin Sanchez and Jose Norales with possessing with intent to distribute 100 grams or more of heroin. According to the criminal complaint, the two defendants, who are residents of Texas, were apprehended during a traffic stop on July 22, 2008 on Interstate 95, each with large chunks of heroin concealed on their persons.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Marvin Sanchez	Texas	20
Jose Norales	Texas	24

If convicted, each defendant faces a minimum sentence of five years imprisonment, a maximum sentence of 40 years imprisonment, and a \$2 million fine.

This case is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Violent Latin Gang Safe Streets Task Force and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Morgan-Kelly.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.